COAL STRIKE EXPECTED:

UNITED MINE WORKERS' UNION POSTPONES ACTION FOR A DAY.

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To-night or To-morrow—Operators Say
Only a New Will Go Out—They Have Canvassed Their Men-Oue Mine Aiready Shat.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 6—All the members
of the Executive Board of the United Mine
Workers reached here this morning and immediately went into conference on the general
situation in the mining districts When the
sepresentutives of the architecture districts arrives there was a short discussion of the action
of the polent influence of the present truble among the anthractic
tion and the subject was thus postponed till
to-morrow, when it will be taken up and some
definite line of action agreed upon.

The members of the board are unanimous
in the opinion that the action of the mine owners
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in the anthractic mines," said he, "and a strike
order will bring out roll 100,000, for those not
members are in sympathy with us and will go
if an orler is made to strike. For my part.

see up's alternative but to take that action, but
I do not know what the board will do.

HALLIFORD, PA. Sept. 6—The failure of the
Executive Board of the United Mine Workers,
which met in Indianapolis to-day, to declare
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which met in Indianapolis to-day, to declare nsylvania, but postponing final action until o-morrow or Saturday, has renewed hope here ment issued by the operators in New York resterday was received with approval by the ess element as clearly defining the attitude of the operators and sharply and upmistakably drawing the lines of the controversy. It has at last n the district leaders of the Mine Workers' Union that a blunder was made by find at this late day that the copies of resolu-

to a strike movement. heir loyalty to an organization prevents them from denouncing it in unmensurable terms. Some of the more level headed of the leaders Some of the more level headed of the leaders do not hesitate to denounce such neglect. When Courtright and Duffy, respectively National organizer and former district chairman of the United Mine Workers, arrived here yesterday they became convinced that efforts should at purce be made to rectify the mistake. They put themselves into communication with leaders

ch he said:
h a strike seems certain. The
berators say that only 10 per
h are organized. This is not
ton alone on Labor Day there about 14 per cent of the total number who is inside the mines of their region. Here one city alone which has 14 per cent, withcounting all the other towns throughout region. When the time comes for a strike rill be found that 90 per cent, of them are anized. If the companies wish to avert trike why don't they offer some concesse? This cry of we will meet our o an men is ply a ruse to fool the unwary. I cannot how a fair and equal settlement can be de."

made."
So far as the situation itself here is concerned it is regarded as a certainty that the operators will not recede from their position. Under these conditions a declaration of a strike by the Indiapapolis junta on Saturday can hardly be averted. The declaration will be ineffective, as a large majority of the mine workers hereabouts will not strike.

Where-Barte, I.a. Sept. 6.—The first trouble incident to the excited strike of the United Mine Workers occurred to-day at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company's Hallstead colliery at Duryes. The company during the last couple of days has been polling its employees to see how many would strike when the strike is ordered. When ballots were distributed at the Hallstead colliery this morning the men refused to sign them. They had all agreed on this action beforehand and said the company had no right to demand their opinions. The officials thereupon closed down the mine, said there would be no work to-day and sent the men home. They went incensed and the first ill-feeling of the threatened strike resulted.

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The miners, both union and non-union, throughout this region are anxiously awaiting the official order of the Executive Committee of the United Mine Workers in Indianapolis According to the programme the order for the strike will be issued on Saturday night and the strike ordered for Monday. This will be keeping the promise of the union to give the operators' ten days notice. Then on Monday will come the test and the region will know definitely the feeling of the men. The prospects are difficult to judge. The labor leaders to-day agreed that between 70 and 80 per cent. of the mine workers would strike, but they do not feel sure that all these will go out on the first day. They believe, however, that the end of the week will see that many men idle and all the collieries closed down.

lieries closed down.

A canyass of the operators to-day showed A canvass of the operators to-day showed that they were very sanguine of speedy success. They declare that only about 10 per cent, of their employees favor a strike and that not more than 20 per cent, will go out. The superintendents of the big companies declare that they will continue to operate their mines with as many men as they can get to work, even if that number is but one-fourth of the usual complement, and if there is any indication of trouble printerforance with them they will demand or interference with them they will demand

The poll of the Delaware, Lackawanna and stern miners showed that 80 per cent, of m do not favor a strike, but many of these wrote onthe ballots that if a strike were ordered they would go out. The tear of a long strike is strong upon the business men of the region. Commercial men declare that in the last two weeks they have received hardly any orders and do not expect any so long as the strike lasts. All the manufacturers and many private citizens, as soon as they read the decision of the operators to-day, rushed in orders for coal, and to-day the companies have been obliged to take provisional orders, being unable to promise that they will be filled. The big factories have used their own wagons to haul coal in their effort to get a store on hand in case the strike proves long. Reports from the Hazleton region are that the miners are very undecided about striking.

bing DDLESRORO, Ky., Sept 6—Every mine in DDLESRORO, Ky., Sept 6—Every mine in district was tied up to-day by order of the srs' Union until Sept 10, upon which date inference will probably be held which will be to be coming year. Over three contracts of the coming year. a conference will probably be held which will fix a scale for the coming year. Over three hundred men went out pending the settlement. The operators offer to submit the trouble to three arbitrators to be appointed by the operators and miners. The miners have not yet accepted the offer. Five conferences in the Coal Creek Jellico district signed an agreement, as did the Pineville Coal Company, so that these will not close down.

# ANTHRACITE OPERATORS FIRM.

They Believe That Only a Fraction of the Miners Will Strike.

Representatives in this city of the anthracite coal producing companies discussed philo- made against the Hocking Valley Railroad by sophically yesterday the prospects of a miners' the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. It is strike. The heads of the coal companies as well as of the coal carrying railroads declared that there would be no receding from the stand taken in opposition to the demands of the United Mine Workers. The coal mine owners say that they have treated their men fairly and that the men never had less cause to strike. The past seven months are said to have been the most prosperous period at the anthracite

The executive officers of nearly all of the big coal companies whose headquarters are New York have received word from their miners that there is very little disposition among the older and better class of miners among the older and to go on strike. The chief malcontents at the mines are said to be the boys and young men,

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# TO TRY ACKRON FOR THEFT.

Chairs Sent to the Tivoli. Charles E. Ackron of "Tivoli" notoriety walled into the Criminal Courts building yesterday morning to surrender himself on a charge of grand larceny on which he was indicted on July 28, 1899. He forfeited his bail on this charge about ten days ago. Yesterthe men here in presenting the list of grievances | this case of swindling the Brooklyn Chair Comoperators per unctorily by mull. To pany out of \$1000 due for chairs purchased for the Tivoli on Oct. 1, 1898. They were bought by William Somers, who is a convict of record, been forwarded to the operators and who then gave as his reference William through committees, that no effort had been Rockwell, who convinced the Broodyn Chair made to act upon the addendum to the resolu- Company that he was worth \$300,000 and who tion which offered an alternative, was a great endorsed Somera's note. The chairs were disappointment to the men, who have been hoping to avert a clash and save the laborer by the Lembeck Betz Brewing Company of and public from the distress which is inevitable | Jersey City, by foreclosure of a mortgage disappeared, but was indicted, arrested in Atlantic City and later allowed to go free. Rockwell was affested on another charge under the name of Yarrington and sent to the Island. J. T. Conway, manager of the Brooklyn Chair Company, went to the Island and identified Yarrington as Rockwell. Rockwell said to Conway that he was to get \$150 from Somers for the part he played in the game, but never got it. He said that Ackron was in the game with Somers. Conway said vesterday that other mer-

Mr. Collway said yesterday that other mer-chants had been swindled by the same crowd, who he said were part of "the Cohen gang of Church street." Somers's whereabouts are un-known to Mr. Conway. Acting District At-torney McIntyre said yesterday that the case against Ackron would be tried at once.

WATER SUPPLY LOW AT HEMPSTEAD. Board of Health Orders the Shutting Down of One of the Pumping Stations.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Sept. 6.-The Board of Health of the town of Hempstead has notified the Brooklyn Water Department to shut down one of the pumping stations below the Hempstead reservoir. The Board says that the water is so low in the ponds that the flats are exposed and the health of the consumers endangered.

# The first annual report of the reorganized

Wheeling and Lake Eric Railroad was issued vesterday. Its showing for the year ending June 30. 1900, is as follows: Gross earnings, \$2.070,025; operating expenses, \$1.004,094; net earnings, \$765,031; other income, \$40,070; total income. \$805,101; deduct charges, interest and income. \$895,101; deduct charges, interest and taxes, \$598,868; surplus, \$206,235. The exchange of consolidated 4 per cent. bonds for underlying bonds was being carried on at the close of the fiscal year and has already reduced fixed charges by \$28,520. The expenditures for renewals and repairs of equipment, road and structures are charged to operating expenses. A considerable sum of money was spent in reduction of grades, Several new steel bridges were built and 4,500 tons of new steel rails were laid. The company bought ten freight locomotives and 1,062 cars. A new new steel rails were laid. The company boughten freight lecomotives and 1,062 cars. A new freight station was built at Cleveland.

# A Missouri Pacific Rumor.

A report from St. Louis yesterday said that Col. S. W. Fordyce, for many years President of the St. Louis and Southwestern, was to be of the St. Louis and Solithwestern, was to be made President of the Missouri Pacific system, Mr. George J. Gould becoming chairman of the board. This arrangement would involve a closer union of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis Southwestern systems. Sime of the New York directors of the Missouri Pacific said that they knew nothing about the story, but they felt certain that no change would be made until George J. Gould returned from Europs.

Brokers' Phones Put Back. It was stated yesterday by a member of the Stock Exchange firm of J. R. Williston & Co. that telephone communications between the firm's office and the Stock Exchange floor,

firm's office and the Stock Exchange floor, which was discontinued on Wednesday by order of the Committee of Arrangements of the Exchange, had been restored.

"A connection was again made late yesterday," said the representative of the firm, "and we now have our telephone service back. The Stock Exchange authorities evidently thought better of their action. We prefer to say as little as possible about the matter, which we consider a tempest in a teapot."

# \$20.000,000 Mine Investment.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 6 .- W. Morgan Robbins. who says he is acting for investors in Chicago and for a firm of London brokers, says he has closed a proposition which involved the investment of \$20,000,000 in Colorado mines. Mr. Robbins asserts that Chicago capitalists with their connections are ready to invest \$30,000,000 in various properties and plan to buy all zinc mines in this State. He does not make public what the properties are, but says all will be consolidated in one company.

Rate Demoralization in the Northwest. Freight rates on grain, lumber, live stock and fron building material are said to be in a sadly demoralized condition along the lines of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, Shippers in Northwestern territory are said to be able practically to make their own terms. The demoralization of flour and grain rates east of St. Louis is said to be participated in by both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, the former working through the St. Paul and Duluth and the latter through its Paul and the latter through its East vision.

Hocking Valley R. R. Accused of Rate Cut-A definite charge of rate cutting has bee

asserted that the Hocking Valley cut the agreed rate, 35 cents, on a large contract for fuel coal made with the Grand Trunk Railway. This matter will be investigated by the Ohio Coal Traffic Association.

# Business Troubles.

John A. Phoebus, dealer in office furniture and fixtures at 84 Nassau street, made an assignment yesterday to John Mulvaney.

Joseph Agestini, shipping and commission
merchant, of 62 Broad street, has filed a
petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$324,539 and assets of \$75,249. Mr. Agostini made an
assignment on Nov. 16, 1899.

Report of the B. R. T. Soon Due. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has got an extension of time for the filing of its annual report at Albany until Sept. 15. It will probably be submitted to-morrow.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC POLICY. Directors Elect a Chairman and Appoint a

Committee to Get a President. Memorial resolutions describing Collis P. Huntington, the dead President of the Southern Pacific Railroad, as "a notable Tpe of the best American citizenship and one of the greatest men of his generation," were adopted by the James Speyer, head of the banking house of Speyer & Co., was elected a director to succeed

pany had been amended so as to provide for chairman of the Board of Directors and for veckly meetings of the Executive Committee, Charles H. Tweed was elected chairman of the board. Mr. Tweed is second Vice-President and general counsel of the company. At the suggestion of August Belmont a special

committee, composed of Charles H. Tweed, rates for money lames Speyer and D. O. Mills, was appointed to consider the matter of a successor to President Huntington and report at a future meeting of the board. This action indicates that First Vice-President H. E. Huntington's successorship to the Presidency is not a foregone concusion. Young Mr. Huntington was present at yesterday's meeting of the board and he will remain in New York for some time. It is said that he would be averse to accepting the Presidency if the change should require his removal from San Francisco to New York.

James Speyer said yesterday: There never has been any difference of opinion between the late Mr. Huntington and our firm regarding the dividend policy of the Southern Packite company, and the question has not been considered since his death, so far as I know. Mr. Huntington and our firm always agreed that the maintenance of the property at the highest standard of efficiency ought to be the chief object of the management, and that the company ought not to begin paying dividends until it seemed raesonably cettain that such payments could be maintained.

Mr. Speyer declined to express an opinion as to the time when the payment of dividends might bogin.

The Southern Pacific company has purdent Huntington and report at a future meet-

might begin.

The Southern Pacific company has purchased and taken possession of the Galveston & Western Railroad. This line will form a valuable part of the terminals of the Southern in Galveston. Extensive repairs have

STAMPEDE OF COTTON BEARS. Prices Bave Gone Up \$3.50 a Bale in Two Days.

The bears at the New York Cotton Exchange were again on the run yesterday They scrambled for cover and prices shot upward 23 to 82 points. Liverpool was still the factor in the rise Prices there rose 50 American points and the spot sales were 10,000 bales, making 25,000 in two days, the largest sales at his season for four or five years. Here prices have risen about 70 points in two days, or about \$3.50 a bale, an advance big erough to make the stutest bear gasp. The stampede of the bears on both sides of the water was due to the smallness of stocks.

### Notes of Wall Street News.

George H. Flint, of Boston, whose firm, Dill away & Starr, failed in the big slump in miaing shares in the Boston market last December, reinstated to membership on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, having made satisfactory settlements with all his creditors A certificate for 100 shares of the stock of A certificate for 100 shares of the stock of the American Sugar Refining Company was kicked about in the corridor of the fourth floor of 5 Wall street vesterday. It represented a value of about \$12,000. A. B. Paine, brother of J. Overton Paine ticked it up. It had been lost by a messenger of the National Park Pank. It was filled in for transfer to William A. Main.

## financial.

# J. OVERTON PAINE, 7 Wall St., New York "STOCK MANIPULATION."

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A dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS
PER CENTUM (14/%) has been declared on the
Preferred Stock of Continental Tobacco Company,
payable at the offices of Manhattan Trust Company,
No. 20 Wall Street, New York City, on and after
October 1st, 1900, to the holders of said Preferred
Stock of record on the company's stock transfer
books on the 15th day of September, 1800.

The transfer books of said Preferred Stock will
be closed on Saturday, September 15th, 1840, at 12
o'clock M. and will be reopened on Tuesday, October 2d, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

H. D. KINGSBURY, Treasurer.

THE HAVANA-AMERICAN COMPANY. The HAVANA-A REBURGATION OF THE HAVANA-A REBURGATION OF THE NO. 13.2 AVENUE AND THE BOARD OF DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 5.

The Board of Directors of The Havana-America Company has this day declared a quarterly dividen of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT upon the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable of and after September 13th, 1960, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on September 11th 1960.

1900.
The Transfer Books of the Preferred Stock will be closed on September 11th, 1900, at 5 o'clock P. M and will be reopened on September 17th, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. Checks will be mailed.

September 5th, 1900. SOL ROSENER, Secretary. THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON COMPANY.

New York, Aug. 29, 1910.—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE QUARTER (14) PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company will be paid at the office of the Company, 21 Cordands Street, in this city, on and after Saturday, Sept. 15, 1900. The transfer books will be closed from the close of business to-day until the morning of Monday, Sept. 17, 1900.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES A. WALKER, Treasurer. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THUBSDAY, Sept. 6. The course of stocks to-day was somewhat irregular, but the tone of the market as a whole was good and final prices for a majority of stocks were above those of vesterday. Dealings were somewhat reduced in volume, bu at the same time they were well distributed. directors of that railroad yesterday. Mr. The supply of money continued in excess of lames Speyer, head of the banking house of requirements and the making of rates rested with borrowers rather than with lenders. Money Mr. Huntington. After the by-laws of the com- is not flowing to the South as rapidly as expected and there are as yet no signs of the anticipated movement of funds to the West. The banks are still gaining cash, as doubtless will be disclosed by Saturday's bank statement. This is a situation that may not obtain much longer, but in any event it is probable that the fall will be passed without very high

The steel and iron stocks bid fair soon to be come a conspicuous feature of speculation A marked improvement in the trade situation

The companies are not only earning their divi dends, but are accumulating surpluses that foreshadow possible if not probable extra distributions to shareholders in the not distant future. Legal technicalities have imposed a restriction on the dividend of the concerns. The most notable instance is in the case of the Federal Steel Company. The interference, however, is only temporary. It merely defers disbursements. There car be no declaration on Federal Steel common stock until the close of the year, but early in the coming year, no doubt in January, the directors of the company will order a payment of 5 per cent, for 1900. Until the company's by-laws are changed this plan, or a similar one, must be employed.

The stock most active in the trading on the Stock Exchange was Brooklyn Rapid Transit, A good many shorts in it were covered in the afternoon and it closed at a fractional advance. There was a slump in Tennessee Coal and Iron for which no explanation was forthcoming but the other steel and iron stocks held their place. There was a steady inquiry for People's Gas and it moved up slightly in price. Sugar Refining rallied in the early part of the day, but later lost most of its gain. The railroad stocks were generally strong. The Southern Railway issues rose quite sharply on inside buying. Reading first preferred was sold in apprehension of labor troubles in the coal mining region.

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Sept. 5. Sept. 6. as follows:

A. TASP 28% 28% N& W pt. 76% 76% Receipts 503,860 291,250 853,149 A. TASP 71% 71% Nor Pac c. 61% 61% Shipm'ss. 577,452 514,875 216,581 Buffalo: A. T&SFpf 71% Nor Pac c. 51% 51% Shipmis. 373,850 291.250 \$53,149 5.250 \$.250 \$.250 \$.250 Am Cot Oil 33 33% Nor Pac pf. 71% 71% Am Shell 21% N Y Cen. 131 1314 \$. Am Tob... 94 93% Nat Steel... 27% 27% 27% Am Steel 20% 10% Nat Steel... 27% 27% 27% Am Steel 20% 10% Nat Steel... 27% 27% 27% Brook RT 53% 56% 63% Peo G & C 92% 92% Brook RT 53% 63% Peo G & C 92% 92% C CCCAS4L 59 50% Recal is 10.7% 10.7 C CCAS4L 59 50% Recal is 10.7% 10.7 C Cocas4L 59 50% 10.7 C Cocas4L

Mei Si Ry. 104% 104 W Un Tei 79% 79% North Am. 1544 154 W Un Tei 79% 79% North Am. 1544 154 W & LE2dpt 24% 24% N & W & 35% 35% Government bonds firm. The 2s closed % per cent. higher bid. Railway and other bonds dull. The features were Hocking Valley 4%s, Kansas City Southern 3s, Norfolk and Western 4s, Reading general 4s, Southern Pacific 4s, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Central of Georgia, Central Pacific, Iron Mountain, St. Louis Southwestern and Wabash Issues.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 624c. Bar silver in London closed at 28%d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 48%c. Money on call, 14,601% per cent. Time money - 34 Money on call, 11, 2013; per cent. Time money is quoted at 21, 203 per cent, for two months, 3233; per cent, for three months and 4 per cent, for five and six months on 30 per cent, indus-

trials and 70 per cent. ruliro ds. Commercial paper is quoted at 4004/2 per cent. for prime single names, bills receivable other names, 45/05 per cent.

4)405 per cent.

Sterling exchange was decidedly weaker, with a reduction in both postal and actual rates. The market was adversely affected by a pressure of grain and cotten bills, particularly the latter. Continental exchange was dull. Posted rates for long bills, \$4.84%; sight drafts, \$4.87.4 Actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.83\daugharda 4.84 sight drafts, \$4.87\daugharda 4.87\daugharda 4.8

for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston, 10@15c, discount. Charleston—Buving, 1-10c, discount. elling.par. Savannah—Buying, 1-16c, selling, 1-16c, premium New Orleans—Bank, \$1 premium; commercial, \$1 discount. San Francisco—Sight, 5c, premium; telegraph, 7½c, premium. St. Louis, 50c, premium. Chicago, 30c, discount. Cincinnati—Between banks, 10c,@15c, discount. cover counter, 50c, premium. The Commercial Cable Commany has declared The Commercial Cable Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent., payable

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufactur-ing Company has declared a quarterly divi-dend of 134 per cent. on its preferred stock, payable Oct. 1.

Railway gross earnings for August compared ith those of the same month o. lastyear as blows: Toledo, Peoria & Western. 98,808 Inc. 507
The Mexican National Railroad reports gross earnings for July of \$62,841, an incre se of \$58,471 is compared with the same month of last year, and net \$287,592, an increase of \$25,410. For the seven months ending July 31 the gross earnings were \$4,68,007, an increase of \$643,606 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$2,233,467, an increase of \$309,676.

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of \$309,678.

The Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railroad reports gross earnings for July of \$35,049, an increase of \$2,521 as comp red with the same month of last year, and net \$16,670., a decrease of \$2,521.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company reports or the year ending June 30: Grossearn.,\$4,963,488 \$4,346,168 Inc. Oper, exp. 5,279,628 2,835,861 Inc. Net earn. \$1.683.855 \$1.510.302 Inc. \$173.553 Other inc. 273.692 167.918 Inc. 105.774 .. \$1,957,547 \$1,678,220 Inc. \$279,327 ... 1,089,522 991,856 Inc. 97,666 Surplus \$868.025 \$686.364 Inc \$181.661 Total surplus June 80, \$4,152,512. Betterments \$135,744, a ainst \$763,"44 the previous

The Boston and Albany Railroad Company reports for the year ended June 30: 1900. 1899. CAmages. Gross earnings. \$9.740,110 \$9,122,018 Inc. \$618,097 Oper expenses 6,569,231 5,929,989 Inc. 689,801 Net earnings, \$3, 170,879 \$3, 192,083 Dec. Other Income. 216,028 203,022 Inc. Total income \$3,386,997 \$3,395,105 Dec. \$8,198 Pixed charges 1,365,222 1,165,711 Inc. 199,511 Net income. \$2,023,685 \$2,231,394 Dec. \$207,709 Dividends de clared ...... 2,000,000 2,000,000 2,000,000 2,000,000 

June 30. Society Passengers car-ried 10,302,009 10,087,380 Inc. 214,629 Tons of freight 4,216,652 4,647,148 Inc. 269,505 Tons of freight 4,216,652 4,647,148 Inc. \$66,805.

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$1,27,139: internal revenues, \$908,820, and miscellaneous, \$2,947, a total of \$2,296,406. The disbursements were \$2,040,000, an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$258,406. The receipts of the fiscal year to date have been \$107,-308,890 and disbursements \$112,809,851, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$4,942,961. The official count of the cash in the Treasury to-day, not including the gold reserve of \$150,-000,000 and \$735,328,879 in gold, silver and notes against which certificates are outstanding and compared with that of yesterday shows:

Gold coin, builton and \$66,531,731 \$68,337,144 certificates
Silver dollars, buillon
and certificates
United States notes
Other assets Net avail cash bal .... \$134,455,355 \$134.161,24 The Treasury to-day received bonds to the amount of \$177,000 to be exchanged for the new 2 per cent bonds of 1930 under the Refunding act. The total amount of bonds re-ceived to date is \$331,132,150.

ceived to date is \$331,132,150.

Money in London, 3 per cent. Rates of discount in onen market for short and three months' bills, 8%33 11-16 per cent. The Bank of England minimum rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent. The proportion of its reserve to liabilities is 50.89 per cent. against 47 33 last week and 51.25 the same week last year. The weekly statement of the bunk shows the following changes from the previous accounts. Total reserve increased £426.000, circulation in reased weekly statement of the bunk shows the following changes from the previous accounts. To al reserve increased £426.000, circulation in reased £270,000, bullion increased £980,531, "other" securities decreased £980,500, "other" deposits decreased £314,000, pu'lle d posits decreased £2,336,000. Notes reserved increased £472,000. G v rument securities decreased £2,008,000 Paris advices quote 3 per cents 101 francs 10 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following clanges: Notes in circulation increased 3,700,000 francs. Trea ury accounts current decreased 65,275,000 francs, gold in hand decreased 650,000 francs, bills discunted cecre used 185,575,000 francs, silver in hard decreased 650,000 francs. Brown Bros & Co report that the deposit of Brown Bros. & Co report that the denosit of West Virginia certificates is going on steadily. Holders are becoming convinced that the committee is pursuing the matter with quiet energy, which must bring about the hoped for weekly.

# COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, Sept. 6. - GRAIN-Wheat-Spot was active and lower. Sales, 636,000 bush. mainly for export here and at the outports. No. 2 red in elevator, 7756e.; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 214c. over December; No. 1 hard, 5c. over. Northwestern receipts were 535 cars, against 343 last week and 739 last year; Chicago 483 cars, against 402 last week and 152 a year ago. Futures closed to 162 lower. Sales 4,125,000 bush. Prices

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This shows the grain movement: Final sales compared with those of Yesterday New York: Wheat. Corn. Oats Ryc. Barley. Receipts ...164.650 58,500 114,800 2,925 3,300 

y was as follows:

Last	Last		
To-day	Week	Year	
8,047	3,280	13,560	Amsterdam

A. 99 January ..... 8.95 a sharp rise owing to an advance of Am-rican points in Liverpool. a good a there at an advance and covering after which came a reaction in a half of the improvement was lo-izing. But on the decline a covered briskly and their purchases. more or less new buying caused another up prices and they ended at the highest quotati day. Liverpool the Continent, Chicago, W and the South bought and there was no disp sell except to secure profits. Spot markets we with a better demand, and the New Orleans est receipts for to morrow were light. The action erpool to morrow is awaited with not a little into COFPEE-Rio on the spot was attendy at 8th for No. 7. Futures declined 5 points early, but and closed 10 higher, with the tone firm. Saido bags. Havre and Hamburg were 1. American warehouse deliveries, 15.514 bag steady at unchanged prices. Exchange, 11.16d, decline). Receipts, 13,000 bags.

September ..... October ..... 500 November ..... 10,000 Coffee was easier early in the day wing to bearish cables and European selling, but railied and closed higher on covering of shorts and some local new buying. A Rio cable quoted exchange there 10 1:36 and receipts at Santos were smaller than expected.

METALS—In London, tin was lower at \$136 for spot and \$133 10s. for futures. Copper in London was lower with spot at \$72 10s. and futures at \$73, 74. dd. Iron and spelter were quiet. Lend was dull and unchanged. Prices here as follows: Copper, lake, 163, 2. electrolytic, 183, 2. easting, 163, 2. electrolytic, 183, 2. easting, 163, 2. electrolytic, 183, 2. easting, 163, 2. east SUGAR-Raw was firm at 4 15-16c. for 96 tests lige, for 89 test. Refined was steady and shanged.
CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—These were to day's prices:

78% 78% 3574 85% 2134 2114 2114 2196 ......2114 Lard ....6.70 6.70 6.6214 6.6214 6.7216 6.4716 6.50 6.4214 6.4214 6.50 .. 7.30 7.30 ...... 5.8734 5.8734 5.80 3.85 6.8734 10.5214 10.75 10.8214 10.00 OTHER MARKETS.

Open- High- Low- Clos- Los Duluth.... 

THURSDAY, Sept. 6.

Receipts of beeves were 6400 head, including 19 cars for export alive, 21 for slaughterers, and 10 for the market. No trading to-day, Feeling barely steady. Dreased beef steady at 7-18-9 byc. per 1h for native sides; 6-19-70, for Texas beef. Cables higher. Native cattle at Liverpool and London 12 by 6-14-6. The steep of the first per 1b.; range cattle 11 by 12 byc., dreased weight; refrigerator beef 9 by 6-100, per 1b. Exports, 645 beeves: to-morrow, 590 beeves and 4,100 quarters of beef.

Receipts of calves were 61 head, making, with the stale stock, 95 on sale. Veals steady, grassers almost nominal. Common to prime veals sold at 45 8.8.5 per 100 lbs.; little calves at 34, a few grassets at 35.50. City dressed veals, 9-8-12 byc. per 1b. Receipts of sheep and lambs were 6.620 head, including 1 car for a butcher and 15 by cars for the market, making, with the stale stock, 25 byc. are on sale. Sheep steady with a moderate demand, lambs went out more freely but were no higher. About 3 cars unsold. Common to prime sheep sold at 35-34 per 100 lbs.; common to prime lambs at 34-37 by 3425; culls at 38-34. Canadian lambs at 35-75. Breased mutton, 4 by 67c, per lb., dressed lambs, 68-10 byc. Receipts of hogs were 2.302 head, including a bout mutton, 4 1 2 7. per lb. dressed lambs, 6 2 10 12.
Receipts of hogs were 2,302 head, including about 5 cars for the market. Peeling weak for heavy hofs; light do and pigs firm. State and Pennsylvania hogs sold at \$5.70. \$6 per 100 lbs.; Western hogs 4 \$5.70.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DAY. Sun rises ...... 5:31 | Sun sets . 6:25 | Moon sets . 3:22 HIGH WATER -THIS DAY. Sandy Hook ... 5:41 | Gov. 1'd ... 6:13 | Hell Gate ... 2005

Arrived-THURSDAY, Sept 6 Arrived—THURSDAY, Sept. 6.
Ss Patricla, Leithauser, Plymouth, Aug. 28.
Ss Carn, Johnson, Marsell es, Aug. 18.
Ss Honorius, Davies, Cape Town, Aug. 28.
Ss Therese, Heyman, Key, Portland, Me., Sc Sc Toeses, Heyman, Key, Portland, Me., Sc Sc Alabama, Swatkins, Colon, Aug. 21.
Ss Alabama, Swatkins, Colon, Aug. 28.
Ss Nacoochee, Smith, Saxannah, Sept. 4.
Ss Jamestow., Tapiey, Norfolk, Sept. 4.
Ship Mayfield, Roberts Runcorn, July 22.

ARRIVED OUT. Ss Spaarndam, from New York, at Rotterdam. Ss Kaiver Friederich, from New York, at Cherbound. Ss European, from New York, at London. Ss Pennsylvania, from New York, at Hamburi. SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Ss Statendam, from Rotterdam for New York. Ss Germante, from Queenstown for New York. Ss Mesaba, from London for New York. OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. Sati To day.

Malls Close. Vestels Sal 3 00 P X Sall To-morrou Campania Liverpool 10 30 A M
City of Rome, Glasgow 10 00 A M
Massdam, Rotterdam 8 00 A M
Cap Frio, Hamburg
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Misser sells London Stete of Nebraska Glasg's Minneapolls, London ... Maranhens: Para Altai, Jamalea Andes, Hayil Caracas, Porto Rico. Bellena, La Plata Sylvia, Newtoundland Mexico, Havana Olinda Matanzas Montserrai, Havana Satt Monday, Sept. 10. 2 00 PM Due To ady. AUE 25 AUE 27 AUE 27 AUE 31 AUE 31

Iroquois, Charleston ... Auguste Victoria. Due To-morrow. St Louis...... Etruria Hekla Ettrickdale... Southampton., Liverpool Christiansand Dur Sunday, Sept. & La Bretagne...... Neustria I w Monday, Sept. 10. Anchoria ... Due Tuesday, Sept. 11.